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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: PENN-0065
Inventors: Wolfe and Fraser
Serial No.: 08/393,066
Filing Date: February 23, 1995
Examiner: D. Crouch
Group Art Unit: 1804
Title: Method of Delivering Genes to the Central Nervous System of a Mammal

I, Jane Massey Licata, Registration No. 32,257, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

On this date: July 29, 1996

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Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (xx) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- () Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.
- () Other:

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims 9	9 -	9 = (at least 20)	0	x\$11=	\$0	OR	x\$22=	\$
Indep. Claims	2 -	2 = (at least 3)	0	x\$39=	\$0	OR	x\$78=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				+	\$125=	\$0	OR	\$250= \$
Total fee for added claims:					\$0			\$

(xx) Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 1, 1996 to and through August 1, 1996, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one (1) month:

	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
One Month	xx	\$ 55		\$ 110
Two Months		\$190		\$ 380
Three Months		\$450		\$ 900
Four Months		\$700		\$1,400
Additional fee for extended response:			\$55	

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

Total fee required \$55.00

() An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid of \$____, therefore, is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

- () Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1086 in the amount of \$_____. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
- (xx) A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1086.
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1086. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
- (XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
- (XX) Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1086. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
- (XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- () The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 1996 setting a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record.

In the Claims:

1. (amended) A method of delivering a selected DNA sequence to the central nervous system of a mammal comprising administering a neurotropic viral vector capable of infecting the central nervous system of a mammal, said vector containing a selected DNA sequence,